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NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

The past year has been one of marked progress for the Alberta Wheat Pool. The annual report shows an increase in membership during the year of 5,819. Total membership at October 31st, 1929 was 49,915 with 4,025,309 acres under contract.

The cost of operating the Alberta Wheat Pool during the past year was a little over half a cent a bushel, or a total of \$349,068.80. The handlings of wheat totalled 67,444,356 bushels.

The delegates assembled at the annual meeting expressed themselves as opposed to a compulsory pool by an overwhelming vote. A resolution was passed making the objective of the voluntary pool 100 per cent of the grain growers of the province and urging that every effort be made to attain that desired end.

The report of the Central Selling Agency showed the carry-over from the 1928 crop year to be a little over 18 million bushels of wheat. The Canadian Pool handled 258,102,565 bushels of wheat during the 1928-29 crop year. Of this total 108,110,608 bushels were exported to 19 countries.

George Melvor, sales manager for the Canadian Wheat Pool, in his report to the delegates stated that the Pool's operations during the past year had undoubtedly prevented serious market slumps, that the wheat yield in the world for the 1928 crop was a record for all time and British grain merchants were of the opinion that wheat should be selling on the basis of 90 cents at Winnipeg.

Director J. Jesse Strang submitted a report recommending that the Pool do not go into the flour milling business. A resolution was carried suggesting that the flour milling committee continue its investigations and that the matter be tabled until the Pool had completed its elevator building program.

The feeling of the delegates' meeting was that, in view of the short crop this year the Pool should operate as economically as possible but that the efficiency of the organization should not be impaired through false economy. The Alberta Wheat Pool operates at a less expense than the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa.

Objection was taken by some of the delegates to the Pool publishing crop reports. Officials of the central organization stated that the publishing of these reports was not permanent policy.

All the board of Directors of the Alberta Pool were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting they re-elected Dr. H. W. Wood as chairman for the ensuing year.

The delegates' meeting went on record as favoring continuation of the elevator building program in order to give as far as possible elevator service to the bulk of the membership.

The elevator system during the past year showed excess earnings of \$585,473.98. The system handled over 50 million bushels of grain during the past year.

Only Two Weeks Before the Curtain Rolls Up

Can you realize that the time is so short—Friday, Dec. 20th at 8:15 p. m., will see the opening of the annual Xmas tree and Entertainment in the U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield. Don't forget this is a combined affair of the two local Sunday schools and the local Public school. The main part of the programme is being put on by the day school, and the teachers are working hard to give their audience a treat long to be remembered.

It is expected that Santa Claus will have his band again, only in a much larger numbers this year.

Following the custom of the past few years there will be an admission charge of 50c. to help defray expenses.

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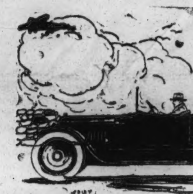
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Two Durant Sedans head the prize list.

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FIRST PRIZE—Durant DeLuxe Six Cylinder Sedan, fully equipped with side winds and tires. In addition thereto a bonus in cash of two times the amount of subscription money received, each bonus not to exceed \$1,000.

Value—Durant Six—\$1,200, plus \$1,000—Total \$2,200. To be eligible to win this prize the contestant must have remitted a minimum of Five Dollars in subscription money.

If first prize winner remits less than Five Dollars, but does remit Four Dollars, the first prize shall be the Durant Four-Cylinder Sedan listed herein as second prize. If first prize winner remits less than Four Dollars the first prize will be a winner's choice of a combination phonograph and 8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio, valued at \$275 complete with tubes, or a Norge Refrigerator valued at \$130.

SECOND PRIZE—Durant Four-Cylinder Sedan, standard equipment. In addition thereto a bonus in cash of six times the amount of subscription money received, limited to \$600.

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THIRD PRIZE—Norge Electric Refrigerator, 4 1/2 cubic feet capacity, valued at \$130.

FOURTH PRIZE—8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio, Highway model, val at \$275.

FIFTH PRIZE—8-tube Silver Screen-grid electric radio value \$230. Lowboy model.

SIXTH PRIZE—Motion Picture Camera valued at \$65.

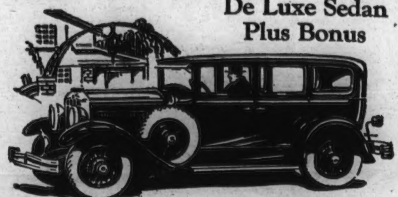
SEVENTH PRIZE—Motion Picture Camera valued at \$50.

EIGHTH TO TWENTIETH PRIZES—Engraved pocket or wrist watches valued at \$20.

TWENTY-FIRST TO THIRTIETH PRIZES—Five Dollars Cash, each.

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"Canadian War Stories" is an short Canadian magazine depicting in romance, fact and fiction, gallant acts and deeds of war heroes. It is a long-felt want in Canadian literature. Practically every author who contributes to the success of this publication saw service with the Allied forces, and many of them since

their return from overseas have won distinction in Canada and other countries, with their brilliant writings. "Canadian War Stories" has a distinctive humorous vein; its stories are written in a manner that will be thoroughly enjoyed by even the most serious minded.

General Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to all except employees of "Canadian War Stories."

2. To enter contest it is necessary to enclose at least a two dollar subscription to "Canadian War Stories."

3. Subscriptions solicited from friends will be accepted from both subscriber and solicitor, at no entry fee to the contest.

4. All solutions must be accompanied by a cash remittance. Solutions cannot be changed once they are registered in the contest office.

5. Contestants may send as many solutions as they wish, provided each solution is accompanied by a cash remittance. Accurate records are kept and each remittance is added to the total of a contestant's credit. Only one correct answer from any one contestant will be awarded a prize.

6. EXTRA PUZZLE CHARTS ON A GOOD GRADE OF PAPER MAY BE HAD BY WRITING TO THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT—THESE FORMS ARE MAILED TO CONTESTANTS FREE OF CHARGE.

7. Make money orders, cheques, etc., payable to "Canadian War Stories"; receipts will be mailed immediately.

8. If correct answer to puzzle is not found by any contestant, prize will be awarded for nearest correct solution.

9. If there are ties, another mathematical puzzle will be furnished to decide the winners.

10. Contest closes January 15th, 1940; solutions received after January 22nd will not be accepted.

11. A sum of "Canadian War Stories" will constitute correct answer to problem.

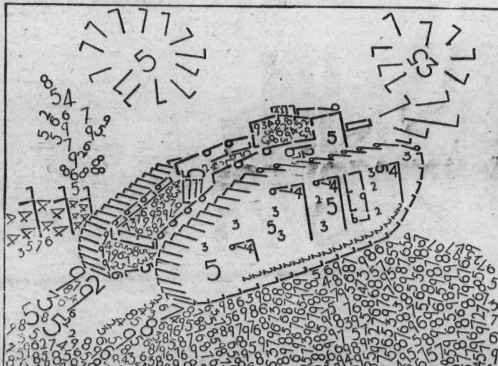
12. Judge's decision must be considered as final in all matters.

You will not be asked to pay or sell anything further everything is as stated in rules above.

Well Known Toronto Newspaper Men are JUDGES

The judges are Kim Beattie of the Evening Telegram, Toronto, W. J. Carr, of the Toronto Daily Star, and Douglas R. Oliver of The Globe, Toronto. Canadian War Stories contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. Follow rules carefully. Your own skill will determine award you will win.

Can You Solve This Problem?



The Problem is to secure the Sum total by adding together all the figures shown in chart above. There are no tricks. Each figure stands alone in its combination. And then as if each figure stood one above the other in a single column.

If in doubt about any figure, write the contest office, marking the figure in question. The solution of the problem is in a sealed envelope to be opened by the judges at the close of the contest. Until then the correct answer is unknown.

Special Awards for Early Answers to Puzzle

FIRST SPECIAL—A contestant who submits the first correct answer to the main puzzle along with the correct amount of subscription money will receive a beautiful Norge Electric Refrigerator valued at \$130.

SECOND SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive a combination phonograph valued at \$275.

THIRD SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive a beautiful motion picture camera valued at \$65.

FOURTH SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive \$10 cash.

FIFTH SPECIAL—As per rule above will receive \$5.00 cash.

The special question as to the number of six's does not mean the sum total of the six's in the puzzle, but the number of six's contained in the puzzle; for example 6-6-6-6 would represent four six's and not the sum total of thirty.

The above special prizes will be awarded to contestants who submit their answers (counted between the dates of Nov. 15th and Dec. 15th, both dates inclusive, according to the rules mentioned above. Special prizes will be awarded along with the major award at the close of the contest.

In Addition to Above Awards for Early Solutions, a Free Copy of "Canadian War Stories" Magazine Cover, Printed in Three Colors Will Be Sent Free of Charge to All Contestants Who Mail Solutions Within the Time Mentioned Above.

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Name of your local paper.....

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How many answers have you sent in to date?..... Amount Remitted \$.....

If I win a prize send it to NAME..... Street Address.....

Date subscription was paid..... Date..... Amount paid \$.....

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If the of the first prize is a paid-up subscriber to The Crossfield Chronicle we will award a special bonus of \$500 in addition to the award offered by Canadian War Stories.

If the winner of the second prize is a paid-up subscriber to The Crossfield Chronicle we will award an extra bonus of \$300 in addition to the award offered by Canadian War Stories.

If the winners of the third and fourth prizes are paid up subscribers to The Crossfield Chronicle we will award a special bonus of \$100 each in addition to the awards offered by Canadian War Stories.

Subscriptions to The Crossfield Chronicle must be

mailed direct to The Crossfield Chronicle and not to Canadian Contest Department. When sending puzzle answers to Canadian War Stories write yes or no on coupon whether a subscriber to The Crossfield Chronicle or not.

The above bonuses are in addition to the regular awards offered by Canadian War Stories, and do not in any way effect the regular awards offered by that magazine.

New subscribers as well as old ones may share in these special bonuses. Send your new or renewal subscriptions in to Crossfield Chronicle and your solution and subscription to Canadian War Stories direct to the Contest Department.

Proposal That Food Ships In War Time Shall Have Freedom Of Seas, Is Strong Peace Gesture

President Hoover's proposal that ships shall have the freedom of the seas in war time, clashes directly with the master strategy of war. That is why, no doubt, the President puts it forward only as a suggestion, something to be implanted in the public mind at a time when the main trend of thought is running against war.

It is a prebend measure, this utterance of Mr. Hoover's; it accords with his plea for concentration of thought and energy upon preparedness for peace. For while statements and citizenry are striving to devise means to settle controversies that might lead to war, science is steadily at work on means to make war more horrible. Not that the scientists are war makers. But that they respond naturally to the age-old urge of the war psychosis.

Starvation has always been one of war's weapons. Only since its all-enveloping possibilities as developed in the World War have become so apparent to mankind has starvation of a whole people especially of women and children, evoked abhorrence in the peace time that succeeds war. Science may devise greater and greater weapons of war; strategy may counsel the winning of victory by involvement of a whole people in the enormity of defeat. But the Twentieth Century has made war so all-inclusive that the weapon of starvation, tolerable when its siege was relatively limited to scope, must soon, if it does not now, command a new place in the view of humanity. For, instead of making war more horrible, this advance would make it less effective, and so less the resort of nations.

It is with this trend in mind, no doubt, that the President implants the idea in the American mind. He recognizes, as well, that ideas must first germinate, if they are to take root and thrive. He distinctly says this proposal of free food ships will not be injected into the London Naval Conference. For the furtherance of agreement at that conference, he reiterates his principles of naval reduction by agreement; he pleads the cause of international comity to avoid war; he pledges his endeavor to maintain the defensive excellence of the Nation's military and naval arms; and he bespeaks the need for taking every means toward understanding among people.

The most salient point in his Armistice Day address—his solution of the problem of freedom of the seas—he offers for further study. It may well prove to be his greatest contribution to preparedness for peace—Minneapolis Journal.

Weather Moves In Cycles

Has Not Changed In 30,000 Years
Opinion Of Scientists

The weather not only is no different from what it was a generation ago, but it's just the same as it was 30,000 years ago. It was said at the American Academy of Science conference in Princeton, N.J., Drs. Chester A. Reed and Ernst Antevy, of the American Museum of Natural History, by examining clay deposits in New England, found that the weather then "as it does now, they added—moved in cycles of from three to five years each of cool and warm years."

In spite of the recent inventions of the gyroscope compass, the sun compass, the radio compass, and other direction finders, the magnetic compass is today more widely employed than ever before.

Judge: "What brought you here?"
Accused: "Two policemen."
Judge: "I don't mean that—drink, I presume."
Accused: "Both of them."



"You are an hour late, Miler. Where have you been?"
"I fell down the stairs."
"Nonsense! That does not take an hour!"—Lastige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S HOME IN LONDON, ENGLAND



This building at 36 Craven St., London, England, now used as a hotel, was for fifty years the residence of Benjamin Franklin. On it is a tablet which reads: "Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) Lived Here."

Muskat Farming Has Great Possibilities

Steadily Increase In Number Engaged In This Industry

A decline in the natural supply of muskrats and an increase in the value of their pelts are indicated by figures furnished in a booklet, "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource," issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Federal Department of the Interior.

As a result of these conditions, there has been a steady increase in the number of fur farms engaged in raising muskrats for their pelts. The total for the Dominion is reported to be 172, an increase of more than fifty per cent. over the previous year, when 107 were listed.

There is no indication of a possible drop in prices because of falling off in demand. When the muskrat appears as part of My Lady's costume, it is "Hudson Seal," which continues to be one of the most popular and satisfactory furs. Its appearance commands it to those who are seeking a garment that is handsome as well as warm, and its durability is an important asset. The tendency is for an increase rather than a decrease in the demand, and if the supply is falling off, prices naturally will tend upwards.

Many Prefer Small Town

Find Life More Interesting Than In Larger Centres

There are many individuals in the larger centres of population who take pleasure in sneering at less populous communities as "small towns" and who seem to imagine that because they live in a metropolitan city they possess some special distinction. But The Financial Post, published in Toronto, does not share such views and, indeed, regards life in one of these "small towns" as more interesting than life in a large city.

Many people who have been induced to move from a "small town" to a large city by the prospect of increased wages know that the Financial Post speaks the truth. There are scores and scores of individuals born and raised in the smaller centres who would give almost anything they possess to be back. It may be true that they receive larger wages or salaries than they could gain in their native towns, but they have discovered that it costs infinitely more to live in the large city and that in the end they are no farther ahead by the transfer of residence that they have made. Disillusioned, they are only too willing to return when opportunity presents itself. Yet the large city still lures people from the smaller centres.

Weather in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, varied 115 degrees during the past year, the thermometer reaching 31 degrees below zero on December 12, 1928, and 34 degrees above on June 24, 1929.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

A Buddhist's Heaven, or "Nirvana," is an everlasting and peaceful dream.

SITTING PRETTY



He is a Hindu Fakir in India, and to prove that he is leading a life of asceticism, not to mention severe discomfort, he has been seated on this bed of ten-inch spikes, for the last ten years or so. No doubt he gets up now and again and stretches himself, but in the main he remains seated. Without having exactly an air of stricken joy on his face, he is not looking too downhearted. This is one of the amazing sights that are seen by round-the-world tourists on the Canadian Pacific Steamships cruise that starts out from New York next month.

New Method Of Meat Storage

New Zealand Will Make Shipments Ready For Oven

New Zealand is trying a method of meat storage which is expected to bring about a change in the butcher shops in America, and eventually in Europe. Beef and mutton will be cut into steaks, chops, roasts and other pieces, before refrigeration and shipment to this country. All superfluous fat and bone will be trimmed away, and each piece covered in strong transparent wrapping. When the housewife receives it, it will be ready for the oven or pan.

A fig that tastes like an apple has been produced. Just what is wrong with a fig that tastes like a fig is not stated.

Among Asiatics it is still a popular belief that earthquakes are due to the skippings and breathings of a huge frog.

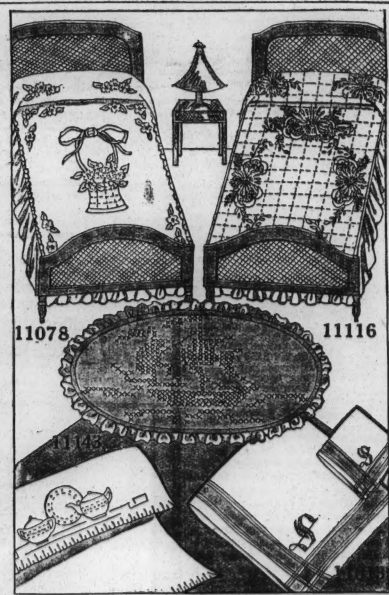
An Agricultural Country

Only Small Portion Of Turkey Is Under Cultivation

With a population of over 13,000,000 inhabitants, and an area of 280,000 square miles, Turkey is essentially an agricultural country. It is estimated that if 40 per cent. of her area is capable of being cultivated scarcely 12 per cent is under cultivation. Among the principal agricultural products are fruit, tobacco, cereals, cotton and olives. To the above sources of agricultural wealth must be added the income derived from cattle and goats, which constitute annually in wool, hides, and skins, mohair and casings for exports a sum not less than \$20,000,000. The wool is employed in the making of the famous Turkish carpets, blankets, rugs, fine cloth, and in the manufacture of hosiery.

Tibet is a country without an automobile.

FASHION



EMBROIDERED ARTICLES EVER POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

11078—Pattern contains a flower basket 15 inches wide by 23 inches high, four corner designs 11 inches long on either outer edge, and two sprays 4 1/2 inches by 13 inches. This design used on bedspread will make a very acceptable Christmas gift (blue).

11116—Pattern provides bedspread motif measuring 22 by 28 inches wide, also two smaller motifs. These motifs may be applied to corners of spreads. This design carried out in any desired color scheme will make a very pretty bedspread for one of your friends for Christmas (blue).

11148—Pattern contains two ship designs, measuring about 12 1/2 inches wide and 6 1/2 inches high, including the water line; also two motifs for trimming household linens measuring about 7 1/2 inches wide and 3 inches high. Ship design is developed in cross-stitch and is suitable for dainty pillow, which will solve the problem of a Christmas gift for some friend. Two remaining motifs can be carried out in outline and running stitch with dots of French knots (blue).

11013—Pattern provides fourteen complete old English and script alphabets. Three alphabets of each

Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Should Receive Serious Attention Of The People Of Canada

A thought that should make us pause and consider for a while the problem of juvenile delinquency, is the recent statement of a police officer that fully sixty per cent. of the crime committed in the average large city, is the work of boys under twenty-one years of age.

It is a fascinating study to try to determine from whence the criminal classes spring. Almost invariably an investigation shows that in every large city the criminals grow up with it. Occasionally we allow an American "bad man" or a crook from other countries to slip through our gates, but the majority of our criminals are the former "bad boys" of the neighborhood, who turn that title without carelessness of the parents in bringing them up, and who develop from the "bad boy" stage to the hoodlum, the street corner loafer, and from that point, still without restraint to the skilled crook, who is determined to be an enemy of society and an aristocrat of the underworld.

Experience has taught criminologists that it is not the boy of from twelve to fifteen years of age, who stays by his own friends in the evening, who develops into the dangerous character. It is the boy who is allowed by his parents to wander the streets at all hours of the night.

An incident which police officials in Toronto encountered recently, illustrates how far matters can go when there is laxity in the home. They had occasion to confine a small boy, fifteen years of age, whose two brothers were both in the penitentiary. When the police called at the house to get the boy they were stopped at the door by his little sister, nine years of age who had the temerity and the experience to resist their entry, contending that they couldn't enter the house without a warrant.

The explanation as to why this home and thousands of others turn out this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in two words—"lack of discipline."

The tendency to coddle children, to let them have their own way too much, to permit them to run wild in the streets, because they might be too much trouble in the house, is to be blamed for the fact that the upkeep of penal institutions forms a large portion of our taxes.

There is inclined to be too much sentimentality in connection with dealing with our unruly children. This discussion should not, for one minute, be construed as an out-and-out support of the maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Many of us do not think it necessary to discipline our children by punishment, and we gratefully accept the opportunity of avoiding this disagreeable task. But when a boy shows signs of being incorrigible along certain lines, and drastic action is going to make a difference in his future life, we should not be so weak that we coddle our children to their own undoing.

Respect for their elders should be a cardinal rule with the children in every home. Nothing may influence a boy's life more than developing the habit of saying "yes sir" or "no ma'am" and to get the idea in their heads that the elders are apt to know more than they do.

Just to show you the predominance of youth in crime statistics, I would like to quote you the following figures, which are worked on the basis of the 1921 census, when it was calculated that there were 3,456,000 males in Canada.

Of the juvenile from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 in every 87 is a criminal.
Of the youths from 16 to 20 years old, 1 in every 75 is a criminal.
Of the men from 20 to 40 years of age, 1 in every 106 is a criminal.

Of the men from 40 to 100 years of age, 1 in every 245 is a criminal.
If we take pains to teach our children that:

- (1)—Laws are made for their protection and that consequently they should respect them.
- (2)—That a clean mind, sound body and good character, with the desire and ability to work, are God's greatest gift to humanity.
- (3)—That honesty is the best policy, and the way of the transgressor is the road to ruin.
- (4)—That Canada has greater opportunities to offer them for the future than any other place on earth, if they develop knowledge and wisdom and grow up to respect the laws of God and man.
- (5)—That we, their elders, are their protectors and friends, and that they should come to us when they are in trouble, danger, or in need of advice.

We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and

daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.

Makes Tour Of World

Corn Cob Pipe Started Journey From Prince Rupert Some Years Ago

It's only a "barnyard meerschaum" in other words a battered corn cob pipe, but it has seen the world and is en route home with labels, poems and newspaper clippings to prove it. The globe-trotting corn cob reached Canadian National head offices at Montreal from England, on the last leg of its journey around the world. Some years ago a baggage agent of the Canadian National Railway at Prince Rupert, B.C., started the old corn cob pipe on its world tour with a tag attached asking the recipient to forward it in turn to a Canadian National agent in Australia. Since then the pipe has travelled, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England, were a few of the countries of call, most of the agents at points visited attaching a message in the form of newspaper clippings, poem, or photograph representative of his territory. Now the pipe, which was the original shipwreck, is almost lost in the hundred odd tags attached to it; but from Montreal it returns to Prince Rupert, to the man who started it on its globe trotting tour.

Time Is Important Factor

Less Interest Lost On Gold Carried By Air

Gold is a good ally, but an even better traveller in the air. For gold that flies loses less interest than gold carried slowly on a ship. All this makes it certain, say bankers in this world banking centre, that whoever first succeeds in establishing regular aeroplanes service across the Atlantic will draw a big revenue from international shipments of gold.

The flight of gold from London to Paris in the past month or two, for instance, has been literal as well as figurative. Practically all of the \$100 million sent to France has gone by air. In one week more than 40 tons were carried across the channel by plane.

Not all flying gold is in the form of bullion, of course. Some of it is in the form of coins. But usually bar gold is used, each bar weighing about 25 pounds and worth about \$8,500. The bars are packed in little iron-bound chests, each holding about four bars.

When there is a \$5,000,000 shipment to be flown across the channel the actual weight which the planes must carry is about eight tons. Such a large shipment usually goes by special plane, but smaller consignments often go as casually as ordinary merchandise. The boxes sometimes being stowed under passengers' seats.

An important factor is the time saved by air travel. Interest on several millions is nothing to be sniffed at. On a shipment of \$10,000,000 for instance, about \$6,000 in interest would be saved if the Atlantic passage could be shortened by four days.

Power Commissions In Canada

In Montreal, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, commissions under the Government have been formed to develop or purchase power and to transmit and distribute electric energy. The greatest development in this field has been in Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission formed in 1905.

"Heaven, man, why didn't you blow your horn when you saw that man in front of you?"
"What was the use? I thought it would be more merciful if he didn't know what hit him."

"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you?"
"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"



He: Before I propose, may I ask if you have anything in the bank?"
She: "Yes, I have a fiancé who is cashier there, and we are to be married next month!"—En Roig Half Timma, Gothenburg.

BANKING ON NON-PROFIT BASIS IS PLAN OF FARMERS

Saskatoon, Sask. — Co-operative banking on a non-profit basis is hailed as the next step in monetary reform by an inter-provincial farm organization committee which concluded sessions here.

The committee members were representatives of farm organizations in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. John Arnott, of Roblin, Man., A. F. Atken, of Moyerton, Alta., and George F. Stirling, of Saskatoon, Sask. The meeting was held in the central offices of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section here.

The object of the conference was to lay the foundation for co-ordination of educational work of the three farm organizations of the prairie provinces regarding monetary reform.

A summary of reports from students of monetary reform holding different views were presented after which the committee considered three different viewpoints of procedure:

1. To seek to amend the present banking system.
2. To ignore the present system and concentrate on the establishment of an entirely different system.
3. To seek by amendments to get what benefits possible from the present system through the development of co-operative banking, at the same time keeping in view the changing of the present monetary system so that consumption of goods can keep pace with the fullest possible production.

The committee was of the opinion that the latter suggestion should be the basis of educational work.

Rolled Oats Mills Complain

Say Competition From United States Is Affecting Business Here

Calgary. — Rolled oats mills in Western Canada which invariably at this time of year have been running 24 hours a day, are closed down or operating on part time as a result of the flooding of the Canadian market with rolled oats manufactured in the United States. Mills in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Saskatoon are thus affected.

It is not a matter of dumping, so Canadian millers state; it is a matter of competition. Oats are so much lower in price in the States that the American millers can manufacture rolled oats, pay the cost of 60 cents per 50-pound sack, pay the freight and handling charges, and then undersell the Canadian millers.

The latter have submitted the matter to the federal government at Ottawa, but have been informed that nothing can be done until after parliament meets.

Royal Winter Fair

Toronto Show One Of The Most Successful Ever Held

Toronto. — The close of the Royal Winter Fair concluded one of the most successful affairs in the history of the exposition.

Ontario held premier place in the events of closing day. An impressive display of prize winning livestock, stands loaded with produce from the farms and the presence of the scarlet uniformed dragoons gave a final burst of color to the fair.

From the points of view of attendance and receipts, high quality of exhibits, particularly in livestock, this fair has never been excelled, said Duncan O. Bull, Brampton, president.

Racing Against Time

Quebec, Que. — Paul Paquin and Dick Lesage, trans-Canada canoeists, who left Vancouver on May 1, hope to complete their long voyage to Halifax, N.S., before the rivers through which they must travel freeze up, and are proceeding as fast as possible to their destination.

Deporting Curly Men

Toronto. — Regarded as unfit for work on Canadian farms on account of conditions, a number of unemployed men who migrated from Great Britain and who have been creating a problem for local immigration officials, will be deported.

First Airplane Theft

Kansas City, Mo. — Highwaymen of the airlines have appeared here. Two armed men bound and gagged a servicing attendant and flew away in a Bart Stephenson's maroon and yellow plane, fueled and ready for a 500-mile flight.

North Carolina is establishing a Hall of Fame of historic trees.

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Clue To Whereabouts Of Missing Aviators

New Search Will Be Started For Eielson and Borland

New York. — A new search by land and air will be under way for Carl Ben Eielson and Karl Borland, who are lost somewhere in the ice field surrounding North Cape, Siberia.

Officials of the Aviation Corporation announced they had received the first definite clue to Eielson's whereabouts since he pushed his plane into a blizzard on Nov. 9, while flying to the rescue of the ice-locked ship Naumik.

Graham B. Groves received the following telegram from Frank Dorbandt, of Alaska Airways Inc., a subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation, at Teller, Alaska:

"Another dog team arrived from Koluchin and reported seeing smoke in the foothills 36 miles from North Cape. No natives in that district. Probably Eielson. Unfavorable weather and shortage of dog teams made immediate search impossible. Returning to search. Russian plane leaving from Providence Bay to seek Eielson."

Honors Were Divided

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Win With Clydesdales At Royal Fair

Toronto. — Saskatchewan and Manitoba kept the west to the forefront in the Clydesdale classes at the Royal Agricultural Show, each province winning a championship for stallions. The exhibitors from these two provinces won many other awards. University of Saskatchewan being awarded among other things, first and fourth for three get-of-sire and two animals progeny of dam. It was Manitoba Day at the Fair, and the province celebrated the occasion in appropriate fashion.

Manitoba's great triumph was the victory of Armprior Ensign, the stallion which was awarded the Carlsberg and Walker House trophy, the finest trophy offered at any Canadian exhibition for best Clydesdale stallion in the show. This is the second time that this horse, owned by the Western Horse Syndicate, has won the trophy and the fourth time in the eight years that it has been competed for that it has gone to Manitoba. Saskatchewan has won it three times and Ontario once.

Had Miraculous Escape

Shipwrecked Mariner Turns Up Alive After Hope Had Been Abandoned

London, England. — A Maltese fisherman named Attard, supposed to have been drowned when the steamer Molesey was wrecked with the loss of eight lives in a gale two days ago, created a sensation in a hotel at Millford Haven by a sudden appearance. He had remained secluded aboard the wreck until calmer water permitted him to scramble to shore over the great Millford Rock, which rises steeply from the water. His feat was considered a record one.

By chance a retired naval officer in a motor boat spotted Attard on the rock and took him off with food and almost exhausted.

Congratulations Eor

Minister Of Finance

Hon. C. Dunning Receives Messages From All Over Dominion

Ottawa, Ont. — Hon. Charles Dunning, Western Canada's first Minister of Finance, has been deluged by a flood of congratulatory messages.

These messages came not only from the West but from every province of the Dominion. The first message he received was from an old friend in Halifax. The early hours this morning brought scores of telegrams from Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. There were, in addition, innumerable messages from country points in Saskatchewan.

Two Killed In Railway Crash

Vancouver, B.C. — D. O. Watkins, of Jasper, engineer on an extra east-bound freight and fireman E. C. F. Bragg, of Edmonton, on a westbound freight of the Canadian National Railway, lost their lives as the result of a head-on collision four miles west of Jasper. Two other members of the train crew suffered minor injuries.

Air Mail Popular

Saskatoon, Sask. — Initiative of the widespread interest in the trans-prairie air mail service, 8,000 letters have been received at the post office here for delivery on the first planes to leave this city. The letters are from all parts of Canada, the United States, the British Isles and one packet is from the Bahamas.

Railway Earnings Less

Small Movement Of Wheat This Year Reflected In Reduced Revenues

Truro, N.S. — S. J. Hungerford, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway, who is here on a tour of inspection, said that "the wheat situation this year will seriously affect the earnings of railways in Canada. The movement of wheat this year does not exceed 25 per cent. of the movement of this time last year," Mr. Hungerford said, adding that the future of the situation was problematical.

Because elevator space throughout the West and at the head of the Great Lakes is well filled with storage wheat, Mr. Hungerford did not think there would be any considerable shipments for some time.

A feature of the 1929 grain transportation, he said, was the movement West via Vancouver. Fully 20 per cent. more wheat has left the country by that route than for the corresponding period in 1928, thus decreasing the tonnage shipped via Atlantic ports of Portland, Me.; Boston, St. John and Halifax.

HUGE VOLUME OF GRAIN HANDLED BY WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg, Man. — Total handling of 253,102 bushels of wheat and 35,694,057 bushels of coarse grains is reported by the Canadian Wheat Pool in the annual report of the board of directors, issued here.

The gross turnover for the year amounted to \$28,987,071, a reduction from the previous year of \$35,000,000, largely accounted for by the carry-over of wheat which on August 31, 1929, amounted to 48,358,585 bushels.

Sales of wheat over the marketing period under review—1928-29—the report states, have been remarkably regular in view of the extreme conditions of the world's markets which had to be contended with. The carrying over was a result of superabundance of supplies which could not be placed into consumption channels without demoralizing the world markets.

Deliveries to country elevators or over platforms in the western inspection division during the year ending July 31 last, were 475,711,628 bushels of wheat, of which 244,248,200 bushels were delivered to the Pool, or 51.3 per cent. of the total crop.

Dealing with the export trade the report shows that the Canadian pool shipped to 90 ports in 19 countries, a total of 108,140,505 bushels, the largest shipment being to the United Kingdom, 34,664,851 bushels.

No announcement of the final payment has yet been made, the report says, in view of the large carry-over on hand from last year. This is the first year that there has been such a carry-over. The only alternative was to have sold the crop at a price level that would have made the investment attractive to the speculator. Such an operation would, the report states, have an effect on new crop price levels which would be disastrous.

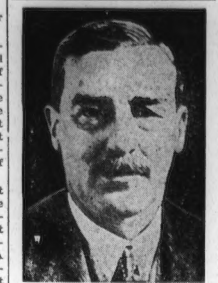
"The year as a whole has been one of many perplexities and grave anxieties," says the report. "The system upon which pool operations have been based has, however, withstood every strain placed upon it so far, and has never functioned with more efficiency than in the past year of surplus supplies."

PROVINCIAL SWINE CLUB WINNERS, 1929



Winners of the Canadian Provincial Swine Club Competitions, photographed prior to their departure for Toronto, where they attended the Royal Winter Fair as guests of the Railway. They are shown above, with their respective provincial trophies and medals. Sitting, left to right: Bert Curry and Vance, Manitoba winners; George Thornton and Robert Huine, Saskatchewan winners; and William Douglas and Arthur Kriesle, the Alberta winners.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR



Sir Ronald Lindsay, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and chief of the English foreign office, who is making a new ambassador for Britain at Washington, succeeding Sir Esmé Howard, is in Ottawa, 1929, Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

Sees Good Market In Asia

Canada Interested In Prospect Of Increased Exports From U.S.

Washington. — The greatest potential market in the world, Asia, with its billion inhabitants will not be overlooked in the programs for the stimulation of foreign trade to be inaugurated by the Department of Commerce as part of President Hoover's plan for stabilizing business in the United States. The prospect of increased flow of exports from the United States to China and Japan is interesting from the Canadian viewpoint because commodities such as flour, lumber and autos are shipped through the British Columbia ports.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, has been in the Orient for a hundred years and thereby reaps great profit. A Canadian shield on the situation is the report from Ottawa of the proposal to establish steamship services from Eastern Canadian ports to India and British East Africa.

Alberta Old Age Pensions

1,183 Persons In Province Enjoying The Benefits Of Scheme

Edmonton. — When the checks from the Alberta Old Age Pension Board are distributed for the month of November, 1,183 persons will be included on the permanent roll of pensioners and for the fourth month during which the scheme has been in operation, nearly \$80,000 will have been disbursed among the aged in the province.

At the end of October only 833 persons were enjoying the benefits of the pension scheme but during the past month, 335 permanent pensioners have been added to the rapidly increasing number. The board officers are dealing with an average of 100 applications every week and it is being found that the tendency is one of steady increase rather than abatement.

Canadian Flying Club Formed

Montreal. — The Aero Club of Canada has been formed here as result of a meeting of the Hangar Club of Montreal, when Col. J. Scott-Williams was elected president. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in flying throughout Canada and to furnish a meeting place for all the officers of the Air Service and for those directly connected with aviation.

Deny Prison Plot Story

Statement Is Made That Nothing Is Wrong With Saskatchewan Penitentiary

Prince Albert, Sask. — "There is absolutely nothing wrong at the Saskatchewan penitentiary, nor has there been any trouble. We are not attempting to hide anything from the public. I give you my word of honor that all the many rumors concerning the penitentiary which have been circulated have no basis in fact."

This was the emphatic denial made by E. R. Jackson, Ottawa, inspector of penitentiaries in answer to a statement that an attempt to burn down the penitentiary had been frustrated in the nick of time, that wardens had found a pile of oil-soaked rubbish in a portion of the building which would easily take fire.

"Since I came here about a week ago, I have gone thoroughly into the matter and found absolutely nothing to indicate a jail break was being plotted. There was no attack upon jail guards, as one rumor held. There was nothing, in a word, to arouse any suspicion that trouble was brewing here."

Mr. Jackson has no conception of how the report was circulated. As a matter of fact he says the building could not be burned as it is constructed of concrete and steel.

Britain Prepared To Help Settle Trouble

Willing To Join In Attempt To Settle Russo-Chinese Dispute

London, England. — Great Britain is prepared to participate with other powers in joint action to bring the Russo-Chinese dispute in Manchuria to a successful termination if such action proves possible.

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, made this reply to a questioner in the House of Commons. He said he would consider whether Great Britain should take the initiative with the other powers. Mr. Henderson told Sir Austen Chamberlain, his Conservative predecessor at the foreign office, that communications had passed between the United States and British government with reference to the possibility of joint action in Manchuria. The question had been discussed in the early days of November.

"I think that since then no further communication has been received, but I think a communication has come through a telegram from another government, and if joint action can be taken we are prepared to participate."

NEW PLANES ARE PURCHASED FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Vancouver. — Purchase by Western Canada Airways, Limited, of six combined mail-passenger planes for use on the Winnipeg-Bank air mail service has been announced here.

Three of the mail planes, which are required for immediate delivery, will be built in Seattle, while the others will be built in Vancouver. The new planes, selected by W. L. Brinnett, operations manager of Western Canada Airways, in Winnipeg, has a cabin for four passengers and a mail capacity of 500 pounds. Planes of this type have been flown over the Chicago-San Francisco air mail routes in the United States for the past two years.

All planes will be equipped for night flying, as it will be necessary for Western Canada Airways pilots to do a large portion of the route at night. A full day will be cut from the trans-continental mail schedule by the service which will start about the middle of December, mail taken off the train at Winnipeg overtaking at Bank the train which left the east 24 hours earlier.

Between Winnipeg and Calgary, the planes will fly by way of Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, while between Regina and Edmonton they will go by way of Saskatoon. Fields with night flying and landing lights are being installed near Medicine Hat, Alderton, Brooks, Banff, and Calgary.

The planes are powered with 525 horsepower engines, have a high speed of 185 miles per hour and cruise at 115 miles per hour fully loaded. They have a landing speed of 57 miles per hour and climb 800 feet per minute to a service ceiling of 15,000 feet. They carry 140 gallons of gasoline and 20,000 ounces of letters in addition to four passengers.

Post office officials report that Vancouver-Vancouver air mail route is now under way, the intention being to open this division during the summer of 1930.

BRITAIN MUST STUDY OVERSEAS TRADE QUESTION

London, England. — The outstanding weakness in British marketing operations overseas is a detached insular attitude and unscientific practice, according to the report of a committee on the education of salesmen appointed by the late Conservative Government. This condition, the committee finds, is a relic of the time long past when Great Britain enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the world's markets for manufactured goods.

While this committee was investigating the Port of London authorities instituted its own investigation. The Morning Post, in a leading editorial calls attention to a letter received by the port authority from P. MacCure Scandlers, commissioner of the board of trade of St. John, N.B. "We do not have enough salesmen on the education of the world's markets for manufactured goods."

"So far there has been little personal touch between the Old Country and Canada. When your manufacturers send representatives they rarely send the right type of man to impress the right people. If you people want this market you must go after it. You must be prepared to prove the price, a price would prove a wonderful investment and the present moment is probably better than any in the past."

Millions For Good Roads

Saskatchewan Government Projects Six-Mile Highways In Province

Regina. — Saskatchewan's government will spend \$5,000,000 to improve highways of the province, according to a prediction made by Hon. C. A. Stewart, Minister of Highways. Through this expenditure six main trunk highways would be completed with all-weather surfacing within a few years, according to Mr. Stewart.

At the same time Hon. J. A. McLevy, provincial secretary, told of plans to make a \$5 cut on every motor vehicle license issued in the province during 1930.

Faction of motor licenses would amount to \$600,000, as about 120,000 motor vehicles are now in use in the province. At the same time this figure represents an increase of about 10,000 vehicles over last year's total. The government is, however, figuring on an increase in the gasoline tax to five cents. This jump from the present import of three cents per gallon would increase annual revenue for the province of possibly \$1,000,000.

No Cause For Worry

Proposal Regarding Canadian Workers In U.S. Not Bothering Ottawa

Ottawa. — The proposal to compel native and non-native Canadians to live in United States while working in that country does not excite any degree of apprehension here. Those closely in touch with the situation point out that such proposals have been broached several times the last few years, but the attitude of the United States Department of Labor has been consistently against any so stringent regulation.

It was explained here that non-native Canadians can only work in U.S. under quota provisions at present and native Canadians are compelled to pay head tax.

Opening Of Parliament

Indications Would Point To Opening On January 30th

Ottawa. — Preparations for the coming session of parliament are proceeding. As indicated by Premier Mackenzie King, it is the desire to have the seasonal program in good shape so that there will be little delay after the members reach Ottawa.

Departmental estimates are being prepared and review of the cabinet has given consideration to some of the matters which it is proposed to bring up.

Indications now point to the opening of parliament on Thursday, January 30, or a week later.

B.C. May Exhibit Poultry

Vancouver. — Representatives of the B.C. Poultry Industry at a meeting here expressed their willingness to prepare an exhibit of 250 birds for the great poultry exhibition to be held in London, England, next July. The exhibit would represent this province's contribution to the Dominion Government's proposed exhibit of one thousand birds.

The Common Cold

Responsible For Greater Loss Of Time From School Or Work Than Any Other Cause

The writer quotes a doctor who was asked, "How do you treat colds, doctor?" and replied, "With contempt, mudam, with contempt." But can they be treated with contempt? Common colds are responsible for a greater loss of time from school and work than any other single cause. They frequently lead to pneumonia, and pneumonia, in 1925, caused more deaths in Canada and the United States than any other disease except heart disease. With the average worker, colds take more money out of his pocket every year than any other disease.

Common colds are caught in two ways—from other people, and from our own method of living.

The cold that was "catch" from other people hits us when the germ that causes it enters the nose and throat passages of the victim from the air which an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes using an unwashed tumbler, fork or spoon which has been previously used by someone with a cold, by handling something that has been used by an infected person—these things will give you a cold.

The cold that we "catch" even though no one around has one, is usually the result of wearing too little or too much clothing, having poor circulation or some local infection of the throat or nose, or submitting one's self to rapid changes of temperature.

A minimum of damage would be done with colds if everyone were willing to take a rest of a week or ten days immediately they become afflicted with a cold.

Just as soon as your head becomes "stuffed up" or you have other signs of a cold like soreness of the throat, discharging nose, you should start a campaign against the cold. The first day or two are the important ones.

The first thing to do is to go to bed, or at least stay indoors. If you feel weak, that may be a sign of influenza coming on; and particularly in that case you would be well advised to get under covers. A laxative should be taken. At night take a hot bath and as soon as you have rubbed yourself thoroughly dry, get into bed again taking the very best of care that you do not catch a chill. It is well after a hot bath to put several extra blankets on the bed, so that you may do this is commonly known as "sweating the cold out of your system." This will be aided by a hot drink.

It is a serious mistake to blow one's nose too hard, because many people have caused the infection from a cold to spread to other parts of the head, like the ears.

There are many dangers which arise from a common cold. The first of these is influenza, because if it turns, in apt to lead to many other serious impairments. Pneumonia, tuberculosis, heart trouble, nose and throat affections, rheumatism, sinus trouble all have their origin in the "flu" on occasions. Many people who are deaf have lost their hearing through a common cold.

There are a number of things which we can do to prevent colds. I will give you a list of them.

- (1) If your tonsils are diseased or your teeth are bad, or you have adenoids, they should be removed.
- (2) Brush your teeth twice a day, because teeth which are diseased are frequently found to be at the root of chronic colds.
- (3) Avoid getting your feet wet. Some people who have the interests of their health at heart keep an extra pair of shoes and stockings at their place of work. Then, if they get caught out without their rubbers, they can change. It is costing trouble to spend the whole day with wet feet.
- (4) Do not allow yourself to become run down. Get plenty of sleep, exercise regularly, drink plenty of water and eat nourishing, health building food.
- (5) Keep the windows open. This applies to winter and summer. Every-



"I never experienced such emotions as at the hotel where I spent my wedding night."
"Of course not."
"Yes, stole the sheets, the bedspread, and the water bottle, and left without paying."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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one should sleep in a room where the air is fresh.

(6) Watch the thermometer. Rooms that are overheated are the cause of more colds than rooms that are under-heated. If the place where you work is not so well ventilated as it should be, and there is so much you can do to ameliorate conditions, take a few minutes off now and then to go outside and fill your lungs with fresh air.

(7) Avoid drastic changes of temperature. If you have been perspiring, allow yourself to cool off gradually. It is foolish to sit in the breeze or in front of an electric fan.

(8) Stay away from infected people. When there is an epidemic, avoid crowds.

(9) Wash your hands frequently, certainly before eating.

(10) Wear clothing that helps you to get out on extra clothing when you are going out into the cold rather than wear heavy clothing such as thick underwear, when you are in your office or home.

Frequency Of Milking Cows

Experiment Would Indicate That Milking Three Times a Day Is Profitable

Whether it is more profitable to milk cows twice or three times a day would seem to depend on the quantity of milk the cows are capable of giving. To determine the effect of the number of milkings on milk and butter fat production an experiment was carried on for some time at the Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pointe, Quebec, operated by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Two lots of three cows each, similar with regard to condition and dairy capacity, receiving the same feeds and giving an average of forty pounds of milk per day, were used in this test. The only difference between the two lots was the cows in one lot were milked twice a day, and in the other lot three times a day.

It was found at the end of the test that those milked three times a day had given 14 per cent. more milk and 22 per cent. more butter fat than those which were milked twice a day.

The Great Columbia Icefield

Area Of 110 Square Miles Of Ice and Snow

The great Columbia icefield in the Canadian Rockies contains approximately an area of 110 square miles of ice and snow and lies at a mean altitude of from 9,500 to 10,000 feet above sea level. It discharges about twenty alpine glaciers, many present beautiful icefalls. These form the headwaters of the Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Athabasca Rivers, flowing respectively to the Pacific, Atlantic, and Arctic oceans. This remarkable icefield is shown on sheets 21, 22 and 23, of the map of the inter-provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

In Banff Zoo

Interesting Collection Of Wild Animals At Mountain Resort

Pat, a polar bear from Herschel Island, in Mackenzie Bay, is an object of special interest to every child who visits the Government zoo at Banff, in Banff National Park, Alberta. Pat's cage is always a centre of attraction at feeding time. In the large well-kept cages in the zoo, is a most interesting collection of wild animals, including specimens of the black, brown, and grizzly bear, lynx, marten, wolverine, coyote, wolf, and other animals. Near the zoo is the Government museum which contains an excellent collection of big game and smaller animals, as well as of the bird, fish, and plant life of the region. Indian relics and examples of Indian handicraft, including some very fine embroideries, are also shown.

Prince Has Good Memory

Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., one of the Canadian guests at the Prince of Wales' Anniversary Day dinner to the V.C.'s of the Empire, commented on the remarkable memory of the Prince of Wales. "I had quite a long talk with him," he said, "and all the time he was inquiring about various members of my brigade. His knowledge of them, when one considers the number of brigades he came in touch with, amazed me."

Manitoba Fisheries

The Manitoba Co-operative Fisheries Limited, an organization of 400 fishermen on Lake Winnipeg, which began activities September 1st, 1928, reported handling 6,100,000 pounds of fish in its first season (ending April 30th), out of a total catch in Lake Winnipeg of 14,500,000 pounds.

A windmill, at Sussex, England, that is 200 years old has been converted into a tea room.

A Romantic Career



Henry Berka, now maitre d'hotel at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, and late head waiter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, is a Bohemian by birth, and at the beginning of the Great War was interned with some thousands of other Czechs of military age then in England. But he and his fellow countrymen were only too anxious to come in on the side of the Allies. He was given the chance and was one of the first to join the British colors. He rose to non-commissioned rank in the famous Royal Fusiliers and saw two years of fighting, receiving many decorations. He was gassed in 1918 and so did not share the triumph of the Czech legions that marched into Prague after the Austria-Empire had crumbled. Now, instead of fighting men, he feeds them and of the two occupations infinitely prefers the latter.

Business Conditions Good

Trade Throughout Canada Exceptionally Good For This Time Of Year

Business conditions throughout Canada are exceptionally good for this season of the year, according to J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who is touring British Columbia, accompanied by W. M. Clarke, of Montreal, secretary, conferring with Boards of Trade, following a similar itinerary of trade bodies in the Maritime Provinces. The Maritime, he says, are making a remarkable recovery from the recent depression.

Vacuum Cleaner Agent—Can I sell you a really good machine?

Business Man—Come back on Thursday.

Vacuum Cleaner Agent—Sorry, but I'll be out of town on Thursday.

Business Man—So will I.

See Evangeline Land



No less than 15,787 tourists visited Grand Pre Memorial Park, Nova Scotia, during the 1928 summer season. The park is the property of the Dominion Atlantic Railway which acquired it before the war year and made it of a beautiful memorial to Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's epic of the Acadians. Evangeline's Well, in its original state, formed one of the chief attractions of the park, and the National Acadian Society erected a memorial church on the property. A beautiful statue of Evangeline, executed by the well known Canadian sculptor, Herbert, was placed in the park by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and the grounds were changed from a complete wilderness into one of the most idyllic spots in all Nova Scotia during the last ten years. The spirit of the memorial

Boiled Potatoes In Poultry Ration

Better Gains And Larger Profits When Potatoes Included In Feed

Cockers fed on boiled potatoes as a part of the ration, made better gains and gave larger profits than other lots receiving no potatoes. Various grain mixtures were used such as barley meal, oatmeal, bran and cornmeal mixed with milk at the rate of one and one-half pound per pound of grain.

The lot that made the greatest profit received a mixture of cornmeal two parts, oatmeal two parts, bran one part, cooked potatoes one part, all mixed in a mash with milk. This lot made a gain in weight of 8.5 pounds while other pens receiving a mash without the potatoes made a gain of from three to four pounds less. The next most profitable ration contained less scrap in the place of milk. The mash in this case was made up of two parts each of cornmeal, oatmeal and beef scrap and one part bran.

Further details of this experiment appear in the report of the superintendent of the Ste. Anne de la Pointe Station for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, who states that these results confirm the results shown by a similar experiment the previous year.

Geodetic Work In Manitoba

Establishment Of Interprovincial Boundary Line Between Manitoba And Ontario

This past season, the Geodetic Survey of Canada sent a party to the east end of Island Lake, in northern Manitoba, to make a precise determination of the astronomic latitude and longitude in connection with the establishment of the interprovincial boundary between Ontario and Manitoba. The aeroplane once more proved its value as a means of transportation in country difficult of access by other means, and sixteen hundred miles were flown during the season carrying out this part of the program of the Geodetic Survey.

Streets Of Jewels

It sounds like a fairy tale, but Professor Otto Quelle, of the Bonn University is responsible for the streets of the cities of Bahia, Brazil, are literally paved with amethysts—the waste product in cutting the gems, and that there is a place in Siberia where opals are so plentiful that the coarser grades are used for road material.

Motorists in Buenos Aires are compelled by authorities to keep their cars free from mud.

Will Always Be Mystery

Doctors Admit They Do Not Know Why Heart Beats

Your heart beats because it is alive. It beats 72 times a minute, which represents about 38,000,000 times a year, or 2,000 million times in a life of 50 years.

The heart is a hollow muscular pump which opens and shuts with a regular rhythm. It contracts on the blood within it, in order to drive that blood onward through the whole body, for the blood carries the indispensable oxygen to every part of our frame. The heart has to contract on this blood with force, for the resistance of all the tubular blood-vessels is considerable.

It beats continually but not continuously, for it rests a short time between each beat. When we calculate how long the heart rests, and how long it works a day, we find that the figures are as 14 of rest to 1 of work.

The human heart, like that of all mammals and birds, is a double organ. Each heart has two cavities, between which are found the most delicate and exquisitely fitting valves which permit a flow in one direction only. The heart on the right side deals exclusively with blue blood that has come from the veins and is sent to the lungs. The heart on the left deals with scarlet blood which it has received from the lungs and is sending to the body. The blood goes from the right to the left by way of the lungs.

The energy developed by the heart is greater than one would suppose. Being a force-pump, the left heart has to drive the blood, as we have seen, against considerable resistance. It has been computed that the heart of man of average size develops in two days enough energy to raise a thousand men one foot, or one man a thousand feet.

The human heart is neither the swiftest nor slowest type. The frog's beats only about half as fast; whereas the rate of the dog's heart is about 100 a minute. In warm-blooded animals, the larger the animal the slower the pulse. In the new-born child the pulse is about twice as fast as in the adult.

We do not really know why the heart beats, if we knew that we should know a great deal about the secret of life itself. What starts it is a mystery; what stops it is another.

It is not the presence of blood in it, because the heart was beating long before any blood was formed in it. A heart will beat after all its nerves have been cut.

All we can say is that the muscle of the heart possesses the mysterious power of contracting at a rhythm of its own. We do not understand what made the beats begin.

Old Engine Superannuated

Ponderous Machine Used Since 1825 Has Been Dismantled

An old hauling engine at Seaham Docks, once used for drawing wagons by a wire rope up an incline, has been dismantled. The engine was of the beam type and on the beam is the date of 1825. The docks were begun in 1828 and tradition says that before being set up at Seaham the engine did duty at a colliery in the west of the country. It worked regularly up to the war period. Very ponderous in character, the engine had a fly wheel 20 feet in diameter and a large upright cylinder.

Rockets To Start Planes

Experiments in starting airplanes and seaplanes with rockets, as is being proved successfully in Germany. The rockets will not propel the planes except at the take-off, after which the regular power will be used. The rocket auxiliary propulsion is intended to reduce the run before the take-off, and to aid the planes to rise, regardless of the load.

Turks who are unable to pay an exemption tax are conscripted and enrolled in labor battalions.

The Statue Of Venus De Milo Is Six Feet Three Inches In Height

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Ancient tablets recently unearthed in Egypt are the grocery accounts of Egyptian households.

World demand for snakeskins have caused a shortage in Borneo.

India is practically a soapless country.



Ethel Alderson, sprightly young dancing star of Philip Rodway's English Pastime Company, which returns to the Grand Theatre, Regina, three days, commencing Thursday, December 5th, in "Mother Goose." Also Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for week commencing December 9.

Using Planes For Disinfecting Forests

Experiment To Be Continued In B.C. Next Year

Airplanes were used this summer to spray calcium arsenate and lime over a stretch of forest infested with the injurious tree pest, the Hemlock looper. So far as it has been possible to test the results of this treatment, results are promising and foresters claim the experiment may mark an important step in the eradication of forest parasites from the air.

The experiments will be continued and specially constructed equipment will be provided for the planes to be employed next year, replacing the improvised hoppers that were utilized during the past season.

The fact, that until recently, the great Douglas fir belt has been comparatively free from damaging insects, made the discovery of the Hemlock looper in the forests on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, near Vancouver, exceptionally important and alarming. Forest experts were consulted, with the result that an immediate campaign of combating the looper larvae was got under way, taking the form of airplane dusting.

For several days planes maneuvered over the forest spraying the poisonous powder much in the manner of war planes spreading a smoke screen or gas.

Allowance had to be made for the atmospheric conditions and the drift of the wind, so that the powder might have the maximum effect.

Forest officials state that while it may take some time to determine the effect of the campaign, enough evidence of dead looper larvae, which are a species of caterpillars, was found to indicate success.

Animals That Have Trades

Civil Engineers, Architects and Electricians Are Some Of The Animals That Follow Trades, but There are Certain of Them Who Have a Trade at Their Nails, so to speak.

Bees are geometers. The cells are so constructed as with the least quantity of material to have the largest spaces and least possible loss of interstice. The mole is meteorologist. The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel are electricians. The snail is a navigator; he raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical acts.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder, and woodcutter; he cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The marmot is a civil engineer; he not only builds houses, but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry.

The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers. Wasps are paper manufacturers. Caterpillars are silk spinners. The squirrel is a ferryman; with a chip or a piece of bark for a boat and his tail for a sail he crosses the stream.

Ontario Hydro Power Lines

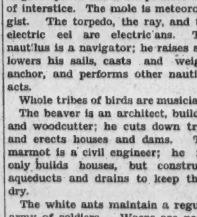
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See Evangeline Land



No less than 15,787 tourists visited Grand Pre Memorial Park, Nova Scotia, during the 1928 summer season. The park is the property of the Dominion Atlantic Railway which acquired it before the war year and made it of a beautiful memorial to Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's epic of the Acadians. Evangeline's Well, in its original state, formed one of the chief attractions of the park, and the National Acadian Society erected a memorial church on the property. A beautiful statue of Evangeline, executed by the well known Canadian sculptor, Herbert, was placed in the park by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and the grounds were changed from a complete wilderness into one of the most idyllic spots in all Nova Scotia during the last ten years. The spirit of the memorial

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Watson, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. Al and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears Broadway and becomes a delinquent. One day the night of Grace Farrell on the street aroused old memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie is called outside by a patron.

CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room briskly to shake hands with the departing patrons and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was working on Al's problem. Suddenly he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrell was the girl he once approached Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage when no one else could. Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the floor. Now she had just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Grace who's here?"
 "Who—Blackie?" Not—not Al?"
 "The name?" Just wandered in a few minutes ago—looks as if he's been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. "So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found!"

"Listen, girlie," Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a concert, but I can't make a dent. He just shakes his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, bowl him out, if you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every life has at least one big moment — this was to be hers! The soul and future of a talented, lovable man was at stake! As she planned she prepared for the big moment in a feminine way — patting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her

lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office. Blackie stood in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. After he looked about Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall, his nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie's old piano in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What fingers! They were stiff, grimy, bruised, sore. They played across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease. . . . Al looked up, hearing a faint sound might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as he stared up at him with startled eyes, his really pitiable condition was accurately revealed. She answered his gaze with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al?" she whispered softly.
 "Grace! Why, its really you!"
 For a moment she thought he would cry. He seized her hand in both his own and gazed steadily down at her eyes. His grip was so hard that it numbed her fingers; she felt he was literally clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the force of her deep maternal spirit was directed toward him; she longed to take him in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.
 Grace refrained from saying he had changed too.
 "Have I?" she questioned brightly.
 "Well, I've grown older, for one thing."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly.
 "And you were always a winner."
 Again Grace smiled, and deftly turned the conversation. "How have you been, Al?"
 He glanced down at the frayed cuffs of his coat sleeves. "Judge for yourself," he grinned ruefully.

"But, Al, you don't have to look like that. You have money."
 "Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."
 Grace waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there must be a way to cross that barrier! She said firmly:

"Blackie tells me you mean to stage a come-back."
 Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong." But as he said that the young song writer glanced away; he was ashamed to face Grace. Quick as a flash Grace saw the move and thought: "If he isn't past shame, there's hope!"

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are made happy by the things you write. Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't matter. But you hurt some one else—hurt him terribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What will he think when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure?"

Grace's voice had risen to a passionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his case needed it. Blackie had said, "Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

Al winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't believe his ears—gentle Grace talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he answered defiantly. "No one will tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That is what is going to happen to me. He'll never see me as you see me now—a son!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you!" she cried, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know! I'll tell him!"

"You'll—what?" Al's mouth

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dropped in wonder; anger began to gather in his eyes.

"I'll tell him—everything about you! How you look at this moment, how you run away from everybody who wanted to help you, how you became content to drift downward to the dregs of life. I'll see that he knows everything about you, Al Stone! Don't forget it!"

Al believed Grace meant what she said. He staggered for a moment, then crouched and began moving toward her, a hateful look in his eyes. Grace saw his fingers twitching, eager to get at her throat, but she did not give an inch as he approached.

"If you do that," he whispered with deadly softness, "I'll kill you!"

(To Be Continued.)

French Museum Gets

Cedar Grizzly Bear

Primitive Work of B.C. Indians To Find Place in Old World

A grizzly bear carved out of a tree, a piece of primitive but magnificent Canadian art, is now on its way to Paris, to be studied and admired. The grizzly bear of Nainiwak, telling of its nine figures with wide staring eyes and grinning mouths, a strange and thrilling tribal story, is the gift of the Canadian National Railways to the Canadian Museum. It will be given a place of honor in the ethnological section of the museum, in the hall devoted to the Indians of North America.

This hall is being reconstructed by Paul Cote, French painter and expert in Indian art and customs. Mr. Cote spent part of last summer at Kitwanga and Hazelton, B.C., where the best of Canada's totem poles stand in their native setting.
 T. B. Campbell, Canadian National Railway engineer, who has for several years been engaged in the work of restoring and preserving totem poles in the Skeena River Valley and along the coast of British Columbia, procured the grizzly and arranged for its shipment to France. The pole stands twenty feet tall.

Growth Of Airplane

Express Service Rapid

Great Advance Made Since Starting Ten Years Ago

It was in August, 1910, that the world's first aeroplane express service was started by British enterprise between London and Paris. The pilot was Captain E. H. Lawford, a famous pioneer airman, and the machine was a biplane of 360 h.p., carrying only two passengers. Today one of the London-Paris air liners of Imperial Airways develops more than 1,000 h.p., carries 20 passengers, besides pilot, engineer, and steward. At the end of 1919 there were only about 3,000 miles of organized air lines throughout Europe. Today the figure stands at 50,000 miles, while throughout the world there are 90,000 miles.

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Some Interesting Inventions
 Inventions of a domestic nature won the greatest interest at the recent Exhibition of Inventions in London. A hook and eye which is easily and quickly attached to material without sewing, patented by a woman, was shown. A device for preventing the contents of a saucepan from boiling over, and an apparatus for starting a fire down stairs by pulling a cord in the bedroom, also attracted much attention.

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Film companies in the United States carry on their permanent payrolls more than 225,000 employees.

Nature Has Gas Plant

Remarkable Specimen Of "Burning Bush" Grows In London's New Gardens

When one speaks of a "gas plant" one naturally thinks of coal ovens and gas meters. Nature however provides a real gas plant, specimens of which are to be found blooming in London's New Gardens. It is otherwise known as the Dictamnere or "Burning Bush."

When a lighted match is applied to a shoot of it there comes a brilliant scarlet flame. Like a flash of lightning it travels up the length of the flowering shoot, without injuring it. The best time to make the experiment is when the flowers are fading. The inflammability of the plant is due to this: that on its stalks are minute redish-brown glands, and these secrete an etheric oil. The glands develop fully soon after the blossom begins to fade, but they shrivel up when the fruit begins to form. Luminous plants not unlike this have been a source of strange legends in India and Afghanistan. There is a mountain called Sulfur Koll in Afghanistan on which the natives believe in gold and silver exist. In springtime the slopes are covered with bushes which at night from a distance seem to be on fire, yet when you are close to them there is not a sign of flame. The "burning bush" at Kew is a handsome plant about three feet high, with pink flowers and leaves much like those of the ash tree.

A Miniature Writer

Gorman Living In United States Acquires Style Few Can Imitate

Hugo Reicher, a German living in the United States, has acquired a style of writing which few can imitate. He conceived the idea of miniature writing while sending Christmas greetings to his customers. He made an effort to see how many words he could write on a common postal card; his first attempt netted 10,000 words and he increased that to double on the next attempt. He has written the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the text of the Democratic platform and that of the Republican party, ex-President Coolidge's Memorial day addresses given at the National cemetery and Gettysburg, Armistice day address given at Kansas City, November 11, 1920, and many other important documents all in miniature script so small that at a distance the paper looks blurred. The book that contains the Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the genealogy of Jesus to the final interview and communion, has thirty-seven pages, each page two inches long and one and one-half inches wide, and has a total of 23,271 words. The original book contained thirty-four pages, each page one inch long and four and one-half inches wide.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only keep worms from the system but will induce healthy conditions of the system under which worms can exist in miniature script so small that at a distance the paper looks blurred.

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Canada's Development
 British Paper Sees Canada As Center Of The Empire

Not so long ago a prominent statesman prophesied that before the end of the present century the British Empire would find its centre of gravity in Canada, and that this great land would be maintaining a population as large as that of the United States. There is nothing inherently improbable in either surmise, for, while these little islands have apparently reached saturation point in the matter of population, Canada has vast spaces eminently fitted to become the homes of men and women of our race. Moreover, encouragement is to be derived from the fact that Canada has preserved a magnificent loyalty to the Motherland, and has, in addition, resolutely encouraged the free play of individual enterprise in her economic structure, with the result that the way is open to unlimited industrial and commercial development.

Minard's Liniment For Chapped Hands

"So you got a big fine for smashing up someone's car? I thought you said you had a friend in court who would fix things up for you?"

"Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."

Teacher—We can't take things that are unlike from each other—for instance, you can't take three cakes from four cheeses.

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Soviets Pass Drastic Law

Russians Refusing To Return To Country On Call Are Declared Outlaws

Hereafter Soviet Citizens working or residing abroad who may refuse to obey the summons of their government to return to Russia will be adjudged guilty of treason. When finally taken into custody they will be sent to prison and shot within 24 hours after identity is established.

This drastic measure was taken by the central executive committee of the Soviet Union in the light of the recent refusal of M. Besedovsky, of the Soviet embassy at Paris, to return to Moscow to face trial on charges of embezzlement.

The new decree is retroactive and declares that all such Soviet citizens will be classed as outlaws and deserters, and as enemies of the workers and peasants. All their property will be confiscated and their cases tried by the supreme court of the union and their names broadcast as outlaws.

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It is natural for children to be happy, active and full of fun. When they are fretful, fussy and distasteful to play you may be sure something is wrong. Almost invariably that something lies in the digestive tract.

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Made Successful Flight

Even In Strong Wind

An airplane fitted with four windmill planes, which revolve, recently made a tour of Europe, and landed at Lympne, England. Although there was a fairly strong wind, it was remarkably steady in its flight. The craft was piloted by M. Elton, of Paris. When flying over Lympne, it circled several times, and eventually came straight down from a height of several hundred feet, making a perfect landing.

Minard's Liniment For Coughs.

No News To Him

One unpleasant consequence of the swelled head is the cold shoulder.

G. K. Chesterton is fond of telling this story against himself. He once sent his secretary to protest against the noise made by a factory near his house.

"Mr. Chesterton can't write," said the secretary.

"I know he can't," agreed the manager. "I've always said so."

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Lavishly, utterly, joyfully; give. Not the waste drops of thy cup overflowing.

Not the faint sparks of thy hearth ever glowing.

Not a pale bud from the June roses blowing.

Give as life gave thee, who gave thee to live!

—Rose Terry Cooke.

We are not at all sure that we shall have any possessions, anything of our own in the future life,—anything, consequently, to give away. Perhaps it will all belong to all. So let us have enough while we can, and enjoy the best part of possession.

—Jean Ingelow.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Defeated Boxer: "With a straight left 'broke me nose, then a terrifying left hook fractured me jaw, an I remembered no more!"

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Literary Society Meet

The Crossfield Literary Society
held their regular weekly meeting
on Friday afternoon.
As this was visitors day, sketches
were contributed by the pupils of
each room.
Miss Metherall's room gave an
interesting performance of the occult
powers, in the form of the Revival
of Uncle Ned, by Douglas Fleming
and Steve Nasadyk.
Miss Robertson's room furnished
two numbers, the first one being a
vocal duet by Alma Gordon and
Jessie Young, and the second one a
dialogue by Margaret and Kathleen
Fitzpatrick.
The high school's contribution
was a short play, entitled a "Photo-
graphers Troubles" and if every
photographer had the same trouble
with ladies as this one had, they
would soon go out of business.
At the close of the afternoon Mr.
Hay presented Genevieve Metherall
and Margaret Fitzpatrick with the
medals they won at the last Field
Day held in Didsbury, and he ex-
pressed the wish that they would do
as well next year.

C. G. I. T. CLUB

Come One Come All
To the C. G. I. T. "Round the
World Tea" on Saturday Dec. 14
in the U. F. A. Hall.
Tables of Novelties Home Cook-
ing, Candy, etc. will be on display
with a fish-pond for the kiddies.
Come and buy your Christmas
presents at the Novelty Table.
Come and procure your supper
at the Home Cooking Booth.
Come and fill your sweet tooth
at the Candy Counter.
Come and try your luck at the
Fish Pond.
Come anyway just to look on.
Tea served at 3 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements

Land Wanted
Wanted to rent half section, for mixed or
grain farming, in Crossfield or Carstairs
districts. Apply to Box 149, Crossfield.

Barley for sale—Apply E. Bills, Cross-
field. 24 P.

EOR SALE OR TRADE—Dark Red
Registered shorthorn Bull, 4 yrs. old.
Apply to O. E. Coffin, Crossfield. 40-p.

Feed Grinder For Sale
For Sale one of inch feed grind-
er, practically new — See R. M.
McCool, Crossfield.

Furniture For Sale
Household furniture and Effects
and Equipment.
Phone R 612, Comben, Crossfield.

House and Farm For Trade
Have town dwelling and 480
acres of wheat land, clear title.
Will trade for good ranch and
pasture land, preferably west and
north of Crossfield. Apply to—
C. E. Reiber, Didsbury

Lost or Strayed—One calve
about nine months old. Branded
on left hip. W. L. Walroth, Crossfield.

Airdrie News

The turkey shoot held at Air-
drie on Wednesday afternoon was
well attend and went over with a
"bang." A large contingent from
Calgary were present, besides
many local gunners and several
from Crossfield. Mr. Kolstead
and his son were among the top
winners of the day, although the
competition was keen.

WEDDING BELLS

WILSON—McLAREN

A pretty wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Laren, Crossfield, on Wednesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock when their
dearest daughter, Anna May, be-
came the bride of Frederick Charles
Wilson, of Kettering, England.
Rev. H. Young of Crossfield was
the officiating clergyman.

A floral archway, from which
was suspended large wedding bell,
formed an artistic setting for the
ceremony. The bride was gowned
in white satin trimmed with
georgette and Chantilly lace. The
exquisitely embroidered veil form-
ing a fan, was caught at each side
with a cluster of orange blossoms.
Ophelia roses composed the bridal
bouquet.

Miss Marian Ingham was a quaint
bridesmaid in pale pink georgette,
having a three-tiered skirt. She
carried pink carnations. Donald
McLaren was the best man.

Miss Merle Ingham played the
wedding march, while Mrs. H.
sang "Until" during the signing
of the register.

Mrs. McLaren, mother of the
bride, wore a frock of black satin
with touches of white and Mrs.
Farquharson, grandmother of the
bride, was also gowned in black
satin.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left
for Calgary where they will be
guests at the Palliser Hotel until
Friday morning when they will
leave for Saint John, N.B., from
which point they will sail for Eng-
land on the S.S. Montcalm. They
will return to Canada at the end
of March and will make their home
in Crossfield. The bride travelled
in a frock of brown satin crepe,
complemented with a hat of match-
ing shade, trimmed with gold. An
American beaver coat completed
the ensemble.

Guests present were Mr. & Mrs.
Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. F. Ingham,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
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Latimer, Miss D. Ingham, Miss B.
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M. McLaren, Miss M. Farquhar-
son, R. Farquharson, H. Farquhar-
son, M. Farquharson and S.
McLaren.

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Local and General.

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Mr. W. Major was a Calgary
visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Ried of Calgary, spent
the past week-end at Crossfield.

Mr. James Mitchel was a Cross-
field visitor last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on
Sunday for Calgary.

W. Woods conducted business in
Calgary on Tuesday.

Don't forget the O'Neil Christ-
mas Concert on Monday Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guertin left on
Monday for Turner Valley.

The bridge club met at the home
of Mrs. Thomas on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson and small
son Lloyd returned from Calgary on
Tuesday.

Surely no one has forgotten the
C. G. I. T. "Round the World Tea"
on Saturday Dec. 14.

Santa Claus will visit Crossfield
on Friday evening, Dec. 20, to at-
tend the concert in the U. F. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stauffer and
Miss May Stauffer, motored to Cal-
gary on Saturday.

Miss Ella Turnbull, of Calgary,
was a guest at the home of her aunt
Mrs. S. Willis, over the week-end.

Miss Greta Metherall of Edmonton
is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Metherall.

Mrs. R. M. McCool and Mrs.
Miller were Calgary visitors on Tues-
day.

Mrs. G. Gazeley entertained the
five hundred club on Tuesday even-
ing.

A Hard Time Dance will be held
in the Beaver Dam Hall on Friday
December 13th. A special feature of
the dance will be the holding of a
Gangaroo court. Dont miss the
fun.

Mr. R. M. McCool conducted busi-
ness in Innisfail and Bowden, this
week.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 12
Dr. Chas. Endicott, one of the
missionary leaders will give an
address, in the United Church.

Do not fail to hear him.

Under the able leadership of
Mrs. H. Young, the United choir
is progressing splendidly. They are
practicing some excellent anthems
and will soon be able to render
some very fine selections. Next
Sunday evening Mrs. Young and
Mr. Waldoch will sing a duet.

Crossfield Womens' Institute to Meet

The annual meeting of the Cross-
field Womens' Institute, will be held
on December 12th, at the home of
Mrs. Ballam at 3 p.m. All ladies in
the town and district are cordially
invited to attend this meeting. Each
lady is requested to bring a gift,
valued at 25 cents, for the Christ-
mas gift exchange, which will be
part of the program that afternoon.

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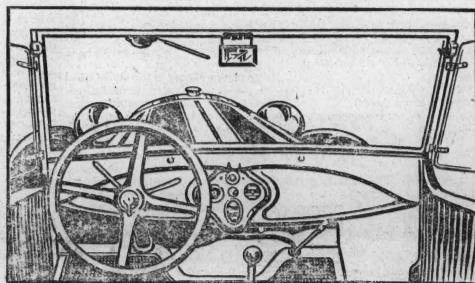
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